RALEIGH, MAY 31, 1883.

PURLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The late Carolina Enterprise and the Banner, published respectively at Goldsboro and Raleigh, the former by Smith & Mebane and the latter by J. H. Williamson, have been con solidated and assume the name Ban-DER-ENTERPRISE. It will be issued weekly at Raleigh and furnished to all whose subscription, to either the late Enterprise or Banner, has not expired.

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THE COLORED CONVENTION.

The committee which met at Washington, sometime since, and issued an order for all the Negroes of the South to come up to Washington next September to be sold as the "bosses" might direct, has evidently felt the force of the Southern Negro's manhood. Notwithstanding the boast of this (nobody knows how constituted) committee that they had decided that the proposed convention be held in Washington and that settled it, they held a meeting last week and agreed that the convention should convene in Louisville, Ky., September 14th, 1883. Well--

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

The house of this gentleman is considerably worked up just about this time, and crimination and reerimination seems to be the order of the day. He has been charge! by Mr. Williams, the historian, with having been defeated in ar ument by little Mr. Greener, at Sararoga, New York, several years ago. He per sonally denies the soft impeachment and accuses Mr. Williams of misstating the facts. The real fact is that Mr. Douglass, pere, did not go to Saratoga at the time stated, and did not therefore make any verbal argument on the Exodus question. advantages of the masses. But he did send his paper to be read, which he does not, nor do any of his defenders deny. It was read by President Wayland, of the Yale Law School, and successfully torn to pieces by the resistless cloquence, logical reasoning and common sense argument of Richard T. Greener. We York Globe, of Saturday last, Fred ing into existence. Jr., the hope and flower of the family, liams' signature. He even does not deny that the paper was sent by his father because he knows it was. We don't see any need of stickling over the matter. We all know that the friends of Mr. Frederick Douglass, Sr., regard him as the greatest Negro that Divine Providence ever smiled upon, and that they regard him as being infallible as well as immaculate. We differ in this regard, however, and hold that the young are not always giddy nor are the aged always wise. It would seem to us to be more manly on the part of the Negro's patron saint and his defend ers to acknowledge the corn by yielding to Prof. Greener the honors, yes, tain to. the glory with which he covered himself all over in that bonorable and never-to-be-forgotten occasion - any-"thing short of this, gentlemen, won't do. The National Republican, in a recent issue, says of Mr. Douglass : "He has come down to us from former generation. He is the most eminent American in whose veins courses African blood. Here the Republican makes two assertions, the former we readily admit, but the latter we do not accept. He was, but

ZION WESLEY INSTITUTE.

at Salisbury, will close its first session next Tuesday, the 5th prox. No like school with whose history we are familiar, has ever made such progress-has ever reached such a degree of success during its first session as has this. And we, with its founders, supporters and friends, most heartily rejoice at what it has accomplished, and accept it as an indication of what may be expected of Zion Wes ley, when it shall have added years to its history. The annual address by Rt. Rev. S. T. Jones, D. D., will take place at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and the exercises by the students at 2 o clock p. m. We return thanks to President Price for an invitation to be present on the occasion.

Russia took place at Moscow on the daughter of Hayward. 27th inst. The ringing of bells and the thundering of cannon ushered in the day.

expired renew at once

THE INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCA-TIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF DENCES OF HIS PROGRESS.

The Negro cannot demonstrate his i ness or capacity for the exercise of his right as a citizen by means of the billot alone. All politicians are not necessarily good citizens, nor are all good citizens politicians. There was time, however, in the history of American politics when it was regurded as a high honor for gentlemen o be identified with the political parties of their day and time, and when they were as greatly interested in elections, State and National, as the unscrupulous, wily and designing follows who now manipulate the wires and hold office, but those days have passed away. And now every man who can write his name and count fifty steems it a big thing to be known as politician and a still bigger thing to be elected constable, even if he has to purchase the votes by which he is elected with mean whisky and somebody else's money. Corruption is the prime element in American politics to-day -- a man may resort to any method to carry his point so long as he keeps within the bounds of the laws, and appears to give the color of his legitimacy and honesty to his transactions. He may bribe his fellows, if he so wills, and if there be any inclination or desire to be bribed on the part of his fellows, the law cannot reach him if he knows his pusiness or understands the philosophy of addition, division, and silence. Most politicians, indeed a large number of them are fearfully corrupt in their methods and practices, and therefore the term 'shrewd politician' is synonymous with shrea. rascal. The Negro cannot advance in the proper way by resorting to or adopting the methods of "shrew politici na." He can never be wholly ionest so long as he continues to emulate the examples of the political jay birds who wink at dishonesty

The highest encomiums were heaped upon the head of the man who corruptly and dishonestly, yet legitimately, bought up the voters of Indiana in 1880, for Garfield and Arthur, and he is now paying the penalty of his loyalty by being prosecuted for defrauding the government. remember the occasion well. In an and by the very administration which article of seventy lines in the New he was largely instrumental in bring-

and esteem it honorable to take mean

The best thing for the Negroes undertakes to squelch Mr. Williams to do is to emulate the example of by telling the public what it had the Jews; acquire wealth and learned the week previous through knowledge, buy land, and thus prethe same medium and under Wil- pare thems lves to meet the issue when these elements will have become the standards by which the citizen of the future will unquestionably be judged. The Negro has the right to rote: let him exercise that right, and while waiting for the opportunity so to do let him look well to his personal interests and save himself from the humiliation and disgrace which must inevitably follow a long reign of ignorance and mob rule. The spelling-book must and shall be made the scentre of national power; without its beneficent influence the Negro will fail to attain to that eminence in the family of nations which our Creator designed that we should at-

> How Jones of Nevada Became Rich. A good story as to how Jones, of Ne-

rada, became wealthy, has come to the

surface, and is in effect as follows: He had an associate in California among he "Forty-niners," named Hayward, a man of intelligence, from Vermont. One day Hayward came to him and told him he must have two thousand dollars 'I am working a claim,' he said, and I know that I am very near to a wonderful vein. I know it and feel it. But I am flat broke and I must have that much money. Jones listened to him, and when he had finished, said, after some reflection, 'Well, Hayward, you shall have it. But mind, no more. This institution of learning, located I have seen many men in just the same way, with big fortunes just awaiting them-but they never get them. But I will let you have this. I have three thousand dollars buried under the fireplace, and when the Chinese cook and the fire go out I'll get the money for you. But don't ask me for any more.' Hayward thanked him and said: 'When I strike it you shall have a quarter of what I make.' About a month afterward Hayward did strike it. He struck a pocket of almost pure gold. The first thing he did was to go to Jones and tell him of it. Together they examined the mine, and, proceeding to San Francisco, got a mining expert to examine it. He pronounced it the greatest strike of the time, and Havward sold the mine to Wells, Fargo and some others, for five million dollars, The same day he gave Jones one-fourth of the money, a million and a quarter THE coronation of the Czar of dollars. Jones afterwards married a

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, in a letter to the Mayor of New Orleans, proposes to compromise Lar those whose subscriptions have her judgments against that city for \$1,317,000.

ANNUAL ADDRESS,

THE NEGRO, THE BEST EVI- DELIVERED BY E. E. SMITH TO THE DANIEL WEBSTER LITERARY SO-CIETY OF SHAW UNIVERSITY, MAY 21st, 1883.

> Mr. President, Members of the Society, Ladies and Gentlemen: To one who has not tried the experiment, it may seem easy to select a theme suited to the occasion which has called us together. I confess, my experience has been otherwise.

Politics, (in the higher sense, which embraces the ethics of government.) religion, literature, education, and kindred topics have been so exhaustively treated by abler pens that I shrink from the unequal task; mine be it to call your attention, briefly, to the humbler theme of "Special Aims'; not humble because of less interest to our progress and prosperity, but because lost to sight in specious generalizations. From the mists that enshroud the by-gone ages, gigantic forms loom up, clothed in the mysterious charms of universal knowledge - seemingly universal because of the dense ignorance of the ages in which they lived. To live and provide the means of sustenance was the great aim of humanity-knowledge evond that requirement they had no time to gain, and hence learning was confined to the few. As time progressed and men grew wiser by mere acquaintance with each other, knowledge spread abroad, and its ramifications were seen and felt in the various walks of life. Systems of philosophy, arts, sciences, jurisof Greece and Rome, certain branches as yet in vain to reach. Even then these attainments were possessed by edge, unlike separate pursuits in everyday life had not begun. Only the wealthy could embark in literary pursuits, and to this class learning was confined. Centuries like these re recorded, and in each we find ames which will never die-not beause of their unapproachable perction, but solely that they were the mparatively learned men of their mes. As the world grew older and he arts and sciences became more iffused through manuscripts and cal teaching, the numbers of these vise men greatly increased until the blessed printing press flooded the world with the bright dawn of that day of light and knowledge, which hall go on increasing in splendor as

shall end. Under the beneficent influence of the press, human knowledge has so t is no idle boast to claim its cycle, is now almost complete. Knowledge being now so universal no one man can claim pre-eminence in every department. The span of human life reaches not far enough to enable one man to learn all that is and with this present distinction the student and professor must bereafter rest content. Nor will it be known, save to him who has diligently fough fought his way thither, what this pre-eminence has cost in time and oil, in hope and discouragement.

College education of to-day is con-

idered complete when the graduate receives his diploma and goes out into he world to win his way to fortune or to fame. He will soon learn that his education has but begun. Before im, in truth, lies the whole world manswered the question, "Where to hoose?" Filled to overflowing, as are all the learned professions, represented by every grade of skill and proficiency therein, it is indeed the mestion of greatest moment to him He knows that no one man can be first in all. Wisdom has been so dis seminated among the masses that he cannot excel in any one even without earnest, arduous and ceaseless effort. Hence, the absolute necessity for selecting some particular em ployment to be the chief object of hi after life-to be his special aim. If he shall elect any special business and desire success therein, surely he cannot expect to succeed in others, for each and every other department is now full of men of learning, of skill derived from practical experience; so, that instead of succeeding in all he would find himself reduced to pitiable mediocrity in each. Whilst aiming high he should aim to a special object. All the great names of the nineteenth century are those of men who have gained pre-eminence by steady, persistent effort in some particular calling.

Thomas Carlyle's stormy distribes have not lessened the glory which must always encircle the names of the great men of the eighteenth century. Washington, Burns, Johnson, Watts, Goldsmith, Handel, Mozart, can never die. Yet these men claimed not to be great in all things-each one only in his chosen calling, to which were devoted all his talent and time. So of us to-day, and so it must be always -- that to succee we must devote all our energies to the object in view, and though we

we shall do more-deserve it. This division of talent, if more generally recognized as a public ne essity and more often practised in would soon be driven to a change. Diversity of human thought and of reward is equally sure. For as the for guidance in our difficult path. Exchange.

mechanic, by patient experiment in his shop; the farmer, by careful observations in his fi-lds; the merchant, by comparisons of fabrics and prints, come to know what each requires for the furtherance of his individual interests-so does long experience in any mental branch teach us what is best for us and ours. As no man can live altogether for himself, neither can be live for all men. The happy mean is our grand object and aim. To be most useful in our day and generation should be our ambition. and the means of accomplishing this end should be our constant study and desire. Perfection belongs not to human nature, but to excel our felows in some one commendable pursuit is a laudable ambition. cannot be done by desultory rambles amidst the fields of science, or art or literature, nor in any of the learned walks of life-as a man, to accomplish a journey gains the goal by adding step to step, so must the scholar be content with gradual accretions of knowledge. "There is no royal road to learning." A life-time of study is necessary to place him upon that rinnacle, whence, looking down upon the toilers beneath, he may be able to lend a helping hand

to their ascent where "Fame's proud temple shines afar." In all recorded time the greatest and most enduring achievements are those which have been the almost life-long efforts of their authors. Some men have written tons of books, vet hardly one of their voluminous works is read or known to-dayothers have electrified the world with gems of thought destined to live prudence, were invented and culti-vated until indeed in the palmy days one case a fertile imagination has been indulged, in every wanton flight; of human science attained a height in the other, concentration on some that we of modern times have striven particular theme—careful pruning of thought and word and sentence has at last elmost achieved perfection. comparatively few; division of knowl- It is said that Gray spent eleven years in the productson of his "Elegy"-s poen that Gen. Wolfe chose rather to have written than to capture Quebec, (in whose fall he lost his life)a popody, which finds a sympathetic echo in every human heart.

In the darkest hour of the Revoution, when the Angel of Hope apeared ready to take her everlasting dight from our unhappy land, did Washington despair? Nay, with unfaltering devotion to the cause in which he had embarked his life, he wrestled with and conquered adverse fate. Singleness of purpose, indomiable perseverance, accomplished under tiod, as they always will, the object to which all his energies and us life were devoted.

its meridian approaches, to set in effulgent glory only when time itself The first Napoleon, at whose dreaded name Europe paled and whose cannon shook the Pyranids, died in exile at St. Helena. To-day he seems almost a myth, and will be ramified and extended its scope that remembered in history as a failurehis only object, self-aggrandizement. He had in view no plans for the benefit of his age, his country or his race; his ends were selfish and his reward inevitable. It is one of the chief blessings of singleness of pur pose, devoted to good ends, that it written, and he who would claim always brings its own rewardsuch distinction would be laughed at | whether or not we tail in our honest as a fool. Special departments of endeavor. It may not come auntil the undits of admiring crowds. their contemporary representatives, ing honors may not fall thick upon our brow, but still the reward is sure in the knowledge that we have striven to advance the welfare of our race, and to be useful in our day and generation. The sonis of martyrs, ascending in fire to heaven, have been wrapped in a purer, brighter flame than that which consumed sheir perishing bodies, and amid its radiince they have beheld the unspeakable glories which rewarded their de-

eation to truth and to God One of our wisest poets has said that "art is long and time is fleetng," and it behooves us to waste none of that precious gift in dilatory chemes-it is our duty to choose not what we will do, and resolve to adireas ourselves to its performance. We cannot stand still-we must either advance with the age in which we live, or we must retrograde. To every man is allotted something to do, some part to perform on the world's great stage, and he cannot shirk the inexorable decree. His influence for good or for evil is not circomscribed by his individual life, but eaches far out into the lives of others. The shade of one worthless tree may blight many a lovely flower; the influence of one bad example destroy many precious souls -- one good man bless and redeem a lost community. It is not given to every one to e great, but let us thank God that He has shown us how to be good : that while we may not be able to lectrify audiences with eloquent disourses, nor to charm the reader with graceful diction, nor bless the world with great humanitarian schemes, we can yet, in our humbler callings; use our influence for good to such as come within the sphere of our use fulness. Our usefulness. This, my friends, should be our aim--each in is own special way, and according to his ability, striving to be a useful member of society; so living, that

Departing, we may leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time,"

and a memory that shall be blessed. Perhaps among all the eulogies that have been uttered since the world began, none is nobler than that pronounced upon the poor widow when He said, "she hath done what she may not then achieve success therein, could." Beyond the possibilities of his nature no man can go. Even to the "faithful servant" it was accounted sufficient commendation. each community, would work won- purpose, leaving the end to God, he drous results. Its necessity is recog- is, to all recorded time, an example is, to all recorded time, an example nized and acted upon in all practical after God's own heart. In the sphere concerns of human life. All men of usefulness to which we are called, cannot follow one trade-even a com- so different from that which opened munity attempting such a thing to the eyes of our parents, so pregnant with glorious possibilities, it becomes us, with fear and trembling, mental processes is as necessary as to question ourselves as to our mo-

To this generation of the colored mov is opened a new revelation--the darkness of the past is dissipated in the refulgent rays of the son of personal liberty and mental light. In the past, plastic day in other's heads to-day, entrusted with the privileges and responsibilities of freemen, to each and all of us come the fearful consequences of our individual acts. The world looks on in questioning wonder, and awaits the result of the great experiment of our freedom. Under God the answer is in our own hands. Springing into netional life as if by magic, with the ignorance and superstitions of the unnumbered years behind us, with skentics watching our efforts to rise in the scale of humanity, let us strive, with hope and prayer, to deserve the blessings

As ship woecked mariners, cast upon an inhospitable shore, let us strive to erect a local habitation and a name. Let each one be assigned a particular case and responsibility, and let each see that these duties be faithfully performed. Some must work, some must teach, others perform the holier duties of the sanctuary. Let each one bring clean hands and a pure heart to the discharge of his labor, and his reward will surely be given. Whatever we are called to do let it be done faithfully, honestly, looking only for the reward which comes from the consciousness of duty performed. Among our race, so lately redeemed from bondage, it is not to be expected that great men will at once arise. True greatness is the result of long-continued effort, but each of us, in his individual capacity, can be good -what we do, we can do well, and that should be our effort and our

"Honor and shame from no condition rise, Act well your part, there all the honor

aim. Well has it been said that

Again, I beg each of you choose to-day, if you have not already desited, what part you will take in the advancement and regeneration of our race. God has committed to us the guidance of the children who now bless our gunny Southern homes. Shall we so live that these children shall rise up and call us blessed? Shall our efforts to improve, convince the outside world that we deserve freedom? or, shall it be said of us that we are not worthy to be numbared among the nations? These are questions pressing for answer. They must be answered by the inexorable ogic of events.

Whether we stand still, or whether we press forward in our efforts for good, history will record the result We cannot read the future, but to us is now given opportunity to shape its record of our race.

Let our motto be, "each one to his post," and fighting manfully the great battle of progress and of human right, strive to deserve well of

our country and our kind. Our responsibility is fearful; our reward, if successful, will be great If recreant to our trust, our punish ment, the unmeasured scorn of al posterity. And here I will say, that one of the first, the greatest, the most absolutely imperative duties now in cumbent upon us, is the moral elevaout moral foundation, is as a hous built upon sand. The superstructure rests not upon a solid basis, and merlearning cannot convert a soul. Per haps mere training in book lore, with out a groundwork of morality or re ligion, has done more harm through out the ages than all the ignorance that has undoubtedly cursed the world. Some of its greatest scoundrels in all ages have been its fore most scholars. Men, without prin ciple, are often prompted to highe flights and deeper depths in villainy by familiarity with recorder crimes The greatest scholar of all time Lord Bacon, has been called "th "wisest and the worst of men

What our race needs is thorough training in morals, to be taught selfrespect, honor and ambition to excel honorably. Raise the standard o morality among us, inculcate pure religion undefiled, and they will strive, by self-education, to attain a higher plane of life. Let me impress on each one of you the absolute neces sity of this course. We have health. strength, and, as has been proven in these halls, brains; give us morals, self-respect, honorable ambition, and our future is secure. To our school teachers and ministers, our fathers and mothers, this great duty belongs; as they discharge this trust well, so shall our future brighten and the hearts of friends be glad in the happiness, the honor and prosperity of a race, redeemed from bondage and rejoicing in its youth and strength. May He who has watched over us and guided us and in His own good time brought us this glad day, strengthen the bearts and hands of our leaders and teachers in the discharge of the grea. work committed to their care, and all will be well.

A jolly uncle had been relating some incidents of his earlier life to his pephew.

'Of all the women you ever met uncle, says the young man, 'by which were you most struck?' By your aunt, my boy; by your

aunt!' replied the old gentleman, dropping his voice and feeling the back of his head tenderly.

Not from Bacon : Oh, the hog, the beautiful hog, curving his back as he watches the dog; de-Faithful to his trust, single in his fying the law for his bread and meat ; remaining at large through every street; bunting, grunting, nosing around, till the open front gate is sure to be found-with its hinges broken and ruined quite, by the lovers who hang there Sunday night; won't stay shut; ti wont hang level; so in walks differences in other respects, and the tives and our worthiness and to pray the hog and raises the devil .-



A. N. OWL.

[Cor. of the BANNER-ENTERPRISE.] 5th, 30, 1883.

I flew over Washington the other night and found the air in that city full of foul rumors and filled with the odiferous odor peculiar to that section when any considerable number of its great men engage in personal tilts to try their intellectual strength; whatever they fail to accomplish by fair means they make it up by foul, so that there is most genrally a bad smell lurking somewhere. hovering, as it were," in all its pent-

As I soared past the residence of he author of "Washington Colered Society," I beheld him in his nightcap and shirt sleeves blazing away on his book, with his right foot resting on a keg of disinfectant, while immediately to his left stood an old wornout whitewash brush, and eight in front of him was a wall scraper, suggestive carbients, indeed, very.

But little has been said with regard to the Convention by anybody since the "eruption."

we days since Mr. Greener and Mr Frederick Douglass- Pouglass! Doc lass, ves, that is the name, have bee poking each other in the ribs with penholders, and they've had a deligntful time, all about the conver top, too.

Just think of it! The President has appointed one of the Old Guard, "306." to fill the office of Commis sioner of Internal Revenue. He's a Kentuckian and a Stalwart.

I hear that the Capital Pleasure Club are going to give a grand picnic on the 11th of June. They are mighty nice set of fellows and always draw a crowd. I want to fly to it when it comes off, because they keep a fine selection of wet goods always on hand and know how to treat an owl with respect.

I am really so tired of the clatter about the convention that I feel like flying over to New York and buzzing that great, big fat man of the Globs, to see what he thinks about it. He and I are two remarkably wise creatures, at least I think he is "Fortunate" and I am exceedingly wise in that we both entertain the same views respecting the methods which ought to be framed in order to make such an effort successful. The authors of this plan of salvation which is attempted to be crammed down the Negro's throat, whether or no, we are decidedly too unanimous. The ans want readjusting and it will be well for the planners to see Mahone and buy up all that he has left of his readjustment policy.

The star route case is still dragging te slimy length through the courts here. I was told that Bob Ingersoll was raising Cain and something else, oo, with the government witnesses will tell you all now, before it happens, that the government will fail to onvict because it won't be able, it as no case. As soon as this prediction comes to pass, I will tell you all who is going to be President and low he is going to treat the Negroes. This is about as much news as you can stand at one time and I will now proceed to take a snooze. Fare thee

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Ar Rocky Mount	12 56 am	11 20 am
Ar Tarboro,	8 10 am	6.25 pm
Le Tarboro,	10 00 am	10 00 am
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